DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Mr. Michael J. Buchenhorner on 1/19/2009. The application has been amended as

follows:

Please see claim amendments in the attachment.

Allowable Subject Matter

2.   Claims 1-2, 8-13, 18-23, and 28 are allowed over prior art of record. The

following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Marmor (USPN

6601108) discloses a method and system of providing language element support to a

companion computing device from a host computing device (*figure 1A-B*), said method

comprising the steps of: storing in a database a plurality of language specific elements

(*col. 1, line 58 to col. 2, line 6, multilingual system; accessed through search engine*);

using a display device for presenting a bitmap image as a full screen image (*computer

monitor of figures 1A-B*); using a digitizer input system for receiving a user request for a

language element (*digitizer is inherent in the system of figures 1A-B*); using a control

device comprising program logic for transmitting the user request for the language

element to the host computing device over a communication link, wherein the requested

language element is in a language not supported by the companion computing device

(*the operation of figures 1A-B; converter converts the document to a format supported*

by the client device; or referring to the operation of figure 6, the server retrieves the

requested document and determine if the client device supports said document, and

convert the document into a format supported by client device); using a host computing

device with access to the at least one database in which the plurality of language

specific elements are stored in the language not supported by the companion device

(*col. 1, line 58 to col. 2, line 6, multilingual system; accessed through search engine*);

wherein the host computing device comprises processing instructions for: using an

interface for receiving the request for the language specific element from the companion

computing device (*the server receiving user's request inherent in figures 1A-B*); and

using a bi-directional communication link for providing a communication channel

between the host computing device and the companion computing device (*referring to*

figure 1). Sekiguchi (USPN 6185604) teaches a method of converting text into bitmap

data and transmitting the bitmap data (*referring to the reference*). Both Marmor and

Sekiguchi fail to specifically disclose using memory storage for storing a language

specific element received as the bitmap image, said storing occurring without

conversion from character codes to graphic elements; wherein the user request

comprises display attributes for formatting a display of the requested language element

on the display device; deriving from the request for the language specific element, a

specific language; referencing the at least one database comprising the plurality of

language specific elements stored in the specific language; retrieving the language

specific element from the database that matches the language element; and

transmitting the language specific element as the bitmap image to the companion

computing device. Furthermore, it would have not been obvious to one of ordinary skill

at the time of invention to modify Marmor and/or Sekiguchi in order to obtain the

claimed invention. Therefore, claims 1-2, 8-13, 18-23, and 28 are allowed over prior art

of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to HUYEN X. VO whose telephone number is (571)272-

7631. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Patrick Edouard can be reached on 571-272-7603. The fax phone number

for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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